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Via Fax (212)805-7933

Hon. Andrew J. Peck United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Davis v Goord, 07CV7309(CM)(AJP)

Dear Judge Peck:

This letter is written with consent of plaintiff's counsel respectfully to request an extension of time until August 1, 2008 to advise the Court of the names of witnesses the parties anticipate deposing and a proposed schedule for those depositions. To expedite this process, defendants are providing today to plaintiff's counsel documents which may facilitate the identity of witnesses plaintiff may wish to depose. Defendants have already served notice that they intend to depose plaintiffs.

A one week extension is being requested to enable our office to provide additional documents and to ascertain the availability of deposition witnesses during the remainder of the discovery period.

Respectfully submitted,

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